

Our Lady of the Snows Parish

274 Hwy H
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January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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Bulletin Submission Deadline

E-mail articles to olosparish@gmail.com

Deadline: Tuesday's at 9:00 am

Our Lady of the Snows School (Pre-K to 8)

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Daily Masses: Tuesday 6:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Prayer Line: 573-498-3550, if no answer call 498-3463

Baptism - Contact Parish Office for appointment.

Marriage - Contact The Pastor at least six (6) months in advance.

RCIA - Contact the Parish Office if interested in attending class. Classes begin in September.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, 7:30 am and by appointment

Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass
Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 6pm

Bishop's Prayer Intention for January:

"For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world: that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more."

Please add this intention to your private prayer this month.

Parish Pastoral Council (Meeting: 4th Tuesday @ 7pm): **President:** Alan Berendzen, **Vice-President:** Becky Schwaller, **Secretary:** Barb Adrian, **Members:** Aaron Wood, Karen Schulte, Bill Abbott, Josh Vandike

School Advisory Board (Meeting: 3rd Thursday @ 6pm): **President:** Roselyn Wood, **Vice-President:** Jason Bittle, **Secretary:** Joan Doerhoff, **Members:** Shannon Lage, Jeremiah Schulte

Knights of Columbus #3267 (Meeting: 1st Thursday @ 7:30pm): **Grand Knight:** Ray Rush, **Deputy Grand Knight:** Mark Borman, **Chancellor:** Hershel Schulte, **Recorder:** Gary Herigon, **Financial Secretary:** Chuck Berendzen, **Treasurer:** Andrew Haslag, **Advocate:** Bruce Berendzen, **Warden:** Delbert Wilde, **Inside Guard:** Darryl Love, **Outside Guard:** Jason Bittle, **Lecturer:** Russ Kempker, **Chaplain:** Fr. Alex Gabriel

4th Degree K of C (Meeting 4th Thursday)

Building & Grounds Committee (Meeting: 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm)

Finance Committee (Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm)

Anyone homebound needing communion brought to them or have someone in the hospital and would like a visit, please contact Deacon Steve or the Parish Office.

ONLINE Catholic Missouriian: www.catholicmissourianonline.com or www.cathmo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 12	6:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Andrew & Victoria Berendzen Family
Sun. Jan 13	8:00 am	+Chuck Kempker
Tues. Jan 15	6:00 pm	+Fr. Patrick J. Shortt Mass of Thanksgiving <i>Seeking Christ for Our Nation</i>
Wed. Jan 16	8:00 am	+Ron Wallis
Thurs. Jan 17	8:00 am	+Butch Tellman
Sat. Jan 19	6:30 pm	+Jacob Schwaller
Sun. Jan 20	8:00 am	+Ethel Bernskoetter +Ralph Bauer

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Mon. Jan 14	Quilting 8am-12noon
Tues. Jan 15	Potluck Appreciation Dinner (after Mass)
Wed. Jan 16	Senior Dinner 11:00 am, Youth Ministry/Confirmation 6:30 pm with 8th & 10th Gr. Parent Meeting 6:30 pm in gym, Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 pm, Building & Grounds Meeting 7pm (KC)
Thurs. Jan 17	Quilting 8:30am-3pm & 6pm-9pm, School Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Fri. Jan 18	AA & Al Anon Meeting 8:00 pm
Sun. Jan 20	PSR 9:00 am

Announcement: Tim Evers & Ashley Pringer announce their upcoming Wedding on Jan. 19, 2019 at OLOS Church.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Offertory 7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$480,534
Budgeted Monthly Goal - December	\$40,045
Weekly Collections:	
Dec 1-7	\$11,912
Dec 8-14	\$6,023
Dec 15-21	\$9,004
Dec 22-28	\$13,935
Dec 29-31	3,919
Monthly Total To Date	\$44,793
Budgeted Monthly Goal - January	
Jan 1-4	\$3,927
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/1/18-1/4/19	\$221,059
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/1/18-1/4/19	\$249,507
Difference	(\$28,448)



Please Pray for our Sick Loved Ones

Julie Bax	Nathan Klindt
Diann Brenneke	Alvin Jr (June) Koetting
Dale Buechter	Irene Lepper
Connie Clarkston	Kathy Miller
Margaret Evers	Betty (Kempker) Nally
Kari France	Elias & Marilyn Otto
Mike Goetz	Greg Pound
Beth Hale	Theresa Rush
Jim Hale	Rodney Schaben
Jim Holtmeyer	Faythe Scheulen
Vicki Barton-Kemna	Mildred Schulte
Cletus Kempker	Josephine Schwaller
Konlee Kempker	Mary Shaffer
Kris Kempker	Lexi Staats
Rose Marie Kempker	Bob Stuenkel
Tom Kempker	Randy Werdehausen

Please call the Parish Office to have a name added or removed from our prayer list or to advise us of hospitalizations. We would like to keep the list as current as possible. Thank you.

ITALIAN FEAST

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Dinner served 5:30-8pm, Silent Auction, Wine Tasting

Our Lady of the Snows School Gym

Advance Tickets: Adult \$10, Child \$5

At the Door: Adult \$11, Child \$5, Under 6 Free

Carry outs available

Contact OLOS School or School Family for tickets.

Instead of cheesecake, we are asking all school families and any parish family to provide a dessert. You can drop your dessert off at school on Friday, February 1 or after 10am on Saturday, February 2. Thank you.

Dear Friends,

Thank you all for your support of the Food Pantry with your food and financial donations. Donations from the OLOS Youth group donated \$54 as well as 309 lbs of food and the NCCY donated 266 lbs of food and \$90 cash. We truly appreciate all you do for us and feel blessed to have such good neighbors who share our desire to help others who need this food to feed their families. Thank you for your continued help. May God richly Bless all of you. *Eldon Food Pantry*



We are still working toward the diocesan goal for CSA 2019. There is still time. This appeal is open through March 15. We appreciate the efforts from all who are working to make this appeal successful. If you misplaced your letter from Bishop McKnight, look for a CSA envelope in the back of Church. You can also make a pledge online: diojeffcity.org & click the "Giving" button.

CSA 2019 Parish Goal Update

Parish Goal: \$13,000

Collected: \$10,058 (77% of goal)

Poster in main entrance of Church

OLOS Liturgical Minister Schedule

If you are not able to fulfill your liturgical assignment, please find a replacement. Thank you for participating in the Liturgical Ministries.

Time & Talent forms can be found in the vestibule of Church or on the Church website.
 Contact list for replacements for liturgical assignments: <http://olosmaryshome.net/mass-liturgy/>

January 19 – Saturday, 6:30PM	January 20 – Sunday, 8AM
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Mark Borman Mass Greeters – Deb Schulte, need 1 volunteer Ushers – Rex Buechter, Daniel Hagenhoff, Nathan Hagenhoff, Joe Schulte Lectors – Need 2 volunteers Eucharistic Ministers – Mark & Wanda Borman Servers – Need 3 volunteers Money Counters – Jeanne Buechter, Daniel Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Adeline Bauer (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Bruce Berendzen Mass Greeters – Roger Bax, Theresa Berendzen Ushers – Roger Bax, Doug Berendzen, Delbie Evers, Wayne Schulte Lectors – Miranda Henley, Gary Herigon Eucharistic Ministers – Adeline Bauer, Janis Evers Servers – Ethan Schulte, Jeffrey & Samuel Schulte Money Counters – Alan Berendzen, Kelley Berendzen
January 26 – Saturday, 6:30PM	January 27 – Sunday, 8AM (PSR)
Rosary Leader – Need a volunteer (start 6:10 pm) Mass Coordinator – Need a volunteer Mass Greeters – Barb Adrian, Karen Schulte Ushers – Donnie Lepper, Jonathan Lepper, Garrett Rush, need 1 volunteer Lectors – Cindy Lepper, need 1 volunteer Eucharistic Ministers – Garrett Rush, need 1 volunteer Servers – Need 3 volunteers Money Counters – Barb Adrian, Amy Hagenhoff	Rosary Leader – Tammy Love (start at 7:40 am) Mass Coordinator – Becky Schwaller Mass Greeters – PSR students Ushers – PSR students Lectors – PSR students Eucharistic Ministers – B.J. Schwaller, Becky Schwaller Servers – PSR students Money Counters – Sandy Koetting, Doris Lorts

From the Pastor:

With the celebration of the feast of the baptism of the Lord on January 13, we will enter in to the Ordinary time of the year. It will continue through Tuesday, March 5, the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is Monday, 10 June, the day following Pentecost. Now, I would like you all to say **‘thanks be to God’** for the gift of Christmas season. It was indeed a time of blessing of peace, joy and happiness for all of us. Besides these blessings, perhaps we have experienced some dark moments and difficult times, too. Such experiences do keep us closer to the Lord.

As I wrote in my Christmas letter, I would like to focus on increase in school enrollment in the new school year 2019. You all know very well the onslaught of secular values which is constantly impacting our Christian values and lives today. Indeed, we are in a crucial moment in human history. And so, as Catholics, by virtue of baptism, we have been laid upon with parental responsibilities to bring up our kids in catholic faith. For this, our parish has been blessed to have a school that provides all round education to our children in a catholic environment. This would enable them to live out their faith in the very secular world. Hence, I request the parents who have got kids eligible for pre-school and other grades to consider prayerfully for educating their kids in our Parish school in the coming school year. Truly, it is a collective responsibility of the members of the entire parish to keep the school running with good strength.

In the New Year, I would also like to work on the beautiful gift of JOY (Jesus first, others next and yourself last). I wish to infuse it in to all Parish ministries by giving first place to Jesus. Every ministry whether it is liturgical or PSR or parish meetings or school ministry or other common services done for the good of the Parish must reflect on Jesus centered approach and his way of working toward the realization of God’s kingdom. We will talk about in our next pastoral council and bring out some concrete action plan. Meanwhile, you are requested to give your thoughts on it.

OLOS School: After Christmas break, our school reopened on January 3, Thursday. It started with Holy Mass to receive God’s blessing upon the children, faculties and staff. It is a wonderful way of making a beginning in the New Year. On the next day, January 4, we had funeral Mass for Ralf Newman. After Mass, as the funeral procession passed by our school, the school kids, faculties and staff stood in line holding a banner expressing sympathies to his family members. It was a very touching moment for them which they expressed to me. It also touched my heart when I saw everyone looked very sympathetic toward the family over the loss of their family member. This is something new that I have noticed in our school. There is a great deal of such wonderful things done by our school. What surprises me most is that many parents tend to overlook such beautiful initiatives but talk about the negative side of the school which becomes the stumbling block for its growth. Good things have to be upheld and promoted. I extend my appreciation and thanks to our school family for the wonderful gesture that it showed on January 4.

Many thanks: I thank the Knights for conducting a prayer service for Brennen Schulte on January 2nd that was led very well by Deacon Steve. I learned that it received a very good response. This was really a wonderful prayer support to his family that is going through a great deal of stress and anxieties. They still need our prayers. I also thank the Knights for organizing Roses for Life at the last weekend Masses. It is a commendable service toward promotion of human life. It also does create awareness among the younger generation.

Appreciation Dinner: This has been planned with an idea of getting all the volunteers of different ministries in the Parish together at least once a year. It is a time for interaction with one another. It will be an opportunity for me to meet all together once in a big group. It is also a time for me to recognize them for their dedicated services over the years. As it has been announced, it will be held on January 15 to start with thanksgiving Mass at 6 pm. If you have not given your RSVP, please do so at the earliest so that a good dinner could be planned accordingly.

National Rosary for healing and protection: The US bishops have decided to recite rosary at national level on January 17 at 1 pm for healing and protection for those affected by sexual abuse. It will be livestreamed on the diocesan Facebook page. The bulletin insert will give you the details. However, I would like that those who do not have internet facility come to our church to do the rosary on the same day at the same time. For this, I need some volunteers to lead the rosary.

**MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE SATURDAY FEB 2,
PLEASE MARK CALENDARS!**

St Andrew Life Affirming Committee/40 Days for Life is pleased to have Kristan Hawkins, President of the National Students for Life of America as the MidWest March keynote speaker on Feb 2 at the Missouri State Capitol rotunda. Please watch for further updates or go to www.midwestmarchforlife.com or call 573 340 8444 for more information. We have a full day planned (7:45am to 4:00pm -- come for all or whatever is convenient for you) for families to participate. **Kristan Hawkins will give a specially tailored seminar to students (6th grade to college) at St Peter's Selinger Center at 1pm to 2:45pm.** Please call the phone number to register so we may have enough materials.

Helias Catholic Open House, Sat., Feb. 2, 2019, 11-1 pm. At NOON that day will also be our Incoming Freshmen Meeting in the Commons. All are welcome to visit Helias. Take a tour, meet teachers and learn more about how we are building saints and scholars. Additional dates for Enrollment and Registration are: Tues., Feb. 12 and Wed., Feb. 13, 4-6 p.m. Visit our website for more information www.heliascatholic.com

JEFFERSON CITY PRE-CANA

2019 Dates: March 30, April 27, July 27, October 19

Classes are held at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, 2505 Mission Drive, Jefferson City. Cost is \$50 per couple. Online registration or questions: jcprecana.org or email: jcprecana@gmail.com

July & October classes will be held at the Diocese of JC Chancery.

Marriage Encounter *Jefferson City*

2019 Dates: Feb 9-10 & April 27-28

Marriage Encounter is a weekend opportunity for spouses to recognize reasons to celebrate and areas to improve their marriage. For more info. visit <https://www.jeffcityme.com/>. Check out marriage resources and opportunities that will strengthen your marriage at <https://diojeffciv.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/marriage-resources/>.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER Weekends—(Moberly)

2019 Dates: March 1-3, May 3-5, Aug 2-4, Nov 1-3

Registration form, weekend information: <https://diojeffciv.org/our-church/life-and-marriage/engaged-encounter/>

Couple-to-Couple League Natural Family Planning

Engaged or married couples are welcome to attend.
www.midmonfp.org / email: midmonfp@gmail.com

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